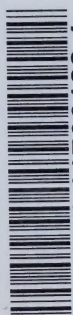


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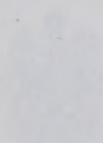


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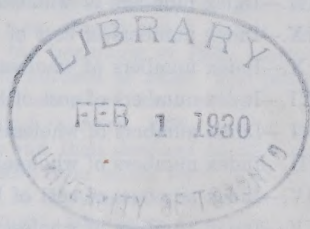
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## PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1929

THE movement slightly downward in wholesale prices in many countries since 1926 was continued in 1929. An important factor in this movement was said by the *Statist*, London, to be the deflationary influence of the prevailing high money rates throughout the world. As compared with 1928 wholesale prices were lower in Canada, United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, India, Japan and New Zealand. They were higher in Australia, China and Russia. Retail prices and cost of living on the other hand were slightly upward in most countries.

### The Movement of Retail Prices in Canada during 1929

The accompanying tables, I and II, show the cost of a weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week of a family budget of twenty-nine staple foods calculated from the average retail prices in some sixty cities showed an upward tendency during 1929, each month throughout the year being somewhat higher than the corresponding month of 1928. Meats, butter and beans cost more during most of the year. Bread, flour, rolled oats and prunes were higher during the last half. Potatoes were much lower than in 1928 during the first six months but were substantially higher in the autumn. Sugar prices were lower in 1929 than in 1928. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods the total budget averaged higher in 1929 than in 1928. The changes in fuel and rent were slight.

Beef prices were higher during 1929 than at any time since 1920. In this period the low point was reached about the end of 1924, though prices had been low for the two years preceding. Sirloin steak advanced from an average of 34.7 cents per pound in January to a peak of 38.4 cents in August and then declined to 35.1 cents in December. This compares with 31.4 cents per pound in January, 1928, 36.3 cents in September and 34.6 cents in December. In December, 1924, the price averaged 26.2 cents per pound. Other cuts showed a movement similar to that in sirloin steak. Rib roast averaged around 20 cents per pound at the end of 1924. In January, 1928, it was 24 cents per pound, in September 28.3 cents, January, 1929, 27.7 cents, August 30.7 cents, and in December 28.1 cents.

Shoulder roast averaged 14 cents per pound at the end of 1924. In January, 1928, the average was 18.2 cents, in October 21.7 cents, in January, 1929, 21.6 cents, July 24.3 cents and December 22.2 cents. Veal prices also were higher in 1929 than at any time since 1920. From 1922 to 1925 the price for shoulder roast ranged from 17.7 cents per pound to 19 cents. By the end of 1928 the price had risen to 23.4 cents and in December, 1929, it was 24.9 cents per pound. Mutton prices, which in 1928 had been somewhat higher than for several years, continued to still higher levels in 1929. Leg roast averaged 30.1 cents per pound in January, 1929, and 32.1 cents in August, as compared with 29 cents and 30 cents for the corresponding periods of 1928. At the end of 1927 and for the first half of 1928 pork prices were at a relatively low level, due to the depressed state of the British and United States markets. In the autumn, however, prices rose sharply and, except for a slight fall at the beginning of 1929, continued to rise till the autumn of 1929. The price of fresh leg roast advanced from a low of 24.9 cents per pound in April, 1928, to 31.2 cents in September and then declined to 27.2 cents in January, 1929, from which level it advanced to 32.6 cents in September. Bacon showed a similar movement, advancing from 35.2 cents per pound in May, 1928, which was a low point in several years, to 42.5 cents in October. In April, 1929, the price was down to 37.6 cents per pound, from which level it rose to 41.3 cents in September. Boiled ham was 64.6 cents per pound in September, 1929, and 58.9 cents in April, as compared with a peak of 62.5 cents in October, 1928, and a low of 55.9 cents in May. During 1926 the price of lard ranged between 24.5 cents per pound and 25.5 cents. In 1927 it declined sharply, reaching a low price of 21.5 cents in July. Since then the price moved within narrow limits from a low of 21.6 cents per pound in April, 1928, to 22.9 cents in October. In 1929 the high point of 22.5 cents was at the beginning of the year and the low, 21.4 cents, at the end.

The price of eggs, except for the usual seasonal changes, has shown little variation for several years. From an average of 60.2 cents per dozen in January, 1929, the price of fresh eggs fell to 35.0 cents in May. The level changed little during the summer months but advanced in the fall to an average of 65.2 cents in December. These prices compare with 64.3 cents in January, 1928, 35.8 cents



TABLE I—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING

	Commodity	Quantity	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926	
			Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July
			c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1	Beef, sirloin steak.....	2 lbs.	71.4	84.0	71.0	70.2	54.6	64.2	53.4	59.6	54.0	59.4	54.2	60.4	56.4	62.0
2	Beef, shoulder roast.....	2 "	46.4	54.4	44.0	40.6	30.4	35.6	29.0	32.0	29.4	31.2	28.4	32.0	30.6	34.4
3	Veal, shoulder roast.....	1 "	25.7	28.1	26.9	22.0	18.9	19.1	18.3	18.0	18.6	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.7
4	Mutton, leg roast.....	1 "	32.3	37.3	30.8	30.3	25.6	28.0	27.2	28.2	26.9	28.5	27.6	29.3	28.9	30.7
5	Pork, fresh roast, ham.....	2 "	36.5	40.7	36.0	32.9	26.7	31.8	26.7	26.6	24.1	23.6	24.1	28.2	28.5	32.3
6	Pork, salt, mess.....	2 "	69.6	74.0	71.4	57.8	52.0	54.2	51.6	50.4	47.6	45.2	46.8	50.4	53.8	58.0
7	Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	57.0	58.4	48.0	39.8	42.5	40.8	39.1	37.0	41.2	46.6	48.2	49.8	49.8
8	Lard, pure, leaf.....	2 "	77.6	75.8	67.8	43.2	43.4	43.6	45.6	44.8	46.0	41.2	46.6	48.2	49.8	49.8
9	Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	59.2	85.2	38.2	71.2	33.4	63.3	31.2	61.3	31.8	66.9	37.6	62.8	38.2
10	Eggs, storage.....	1 doz.	69.5	52.6	75.7	35.1	58.7	31.4	46.0	27.3	46.9	27.6	51.9	33.7	50.1	34.7
11	Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	88.2	93.0	78.6	79.8	69.0	71.4	69.0	74.4	71.4	73.2	69.0	73.8	68.4
12	Butter, dairy, solid.....	2 lbs.	135.2	118.8	113.4	63.0	83.4	70.2	81.0	68.4	85.4	68.8	79.4	71.4	92.0	74.4
13	Butter, creamery, print.....	1 "	74.8	66.3	63.6	37.4	48.6	42.0	45.5	39.3	48.2	39.3	43.9	40.6	50.7	42.0
14	†Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	40.6	39.2	34.8	32.6	30.0	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.9	33.4	31.6
15	†Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	38.4	37.5	8.2	29.3	26.2	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.9	33.4	31.6
16	Bread, plain, white.....	15 "	120.5	144.0	132.0	121.5	105.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	112.5	118.5	115.5	114.0
17	†Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	84.0	68.0	63.0	48.0	49.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	55.0	58.0	54.0	53.0
18	Rollod oats.....	5 "	40.0	44.0	36.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	29.0
19	†Rice, good, medium.....	2 "	30.4	34.2	28.2	19.8	19.6	19.8	21.0	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.8	22.0	21.8
20	Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	22.2	21.6	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.4	16.8	16.0	15.8
21	Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	29.1	24.9	21.3	22.0	24.9	21.6	19.7	18.6	19.5	20.0	20.7	20.3	19.8
22	Prunes, medium size.....	1 "	25.7	27.2	25.3	18.4	18.4	19.8	19.0	18.6	17.0	15.9	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8
23	Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	93.6	51.2	44.4	36.8	33.6	8.4	50.0	48.4	40.8	38.0	33.6	31.6	31.6
24	Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	43.4	24.6	21.0	17.4	15.8	18.2	23.8	23.2	19.6	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0
25	†Tea, black, medium.....	1 "	16.0	16.4	14.5	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0
26	†Tea, green, medium.....	1 "	16.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0
27	Coffee, medium.....	1 "	14.7	15.4	14.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.4
28	Potatoes.....	1 bag	103.0	197.4	75.5	35.9	52.6	43.9	39.0	52.5	47.8	63.9	46.4	45.1	88.0	85.9
29	Vinegar, spirit.....	1/2 qt.	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30	All Foods.....		\$ 15.30	\$ 16.84	\$ 14.48	\$ 10.96	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.78	\$ 9.91	\$ 10.77	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.07
31	Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	c. 4.7	c. 5.0	c. 4.9	c. 4.4	c. 4.2	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.2
32	Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	87.8	105.0	125.0	110.9	109.6	105.8	115.1	107.8	111.5	104.6	105.1	103.2	114.7	106.2
33	Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 ton	65.2	76.6	92.1	75.6	71.7	68.8	74.0	70.7	70.6	66.0	65.0	62.9	65.8	63.2
34	Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	80.6	82.2	90.5	87.4	80.2	77.0	80.6	80.2	79.0	78.2	78.4	76.2	76.9	75.7
35	Wood, soft.....	1/2 cord	62.5	63.3	69.0	62.5	58.8	58.5	59.4	59.0	57.8	57.5	57.5	55.3	56.2	55.9
36	Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	37.2	40.3	33.7	31.7	31.3	31.6	30.2	30.1	30.8	30.5	30.3	30.1	30.8
37	Fuel and lighting.....		\$ 3.27	\$ 3.64	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.41	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.32
38	Rent.....	1 mo.	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.38	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.83	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.87
39	††Totals.....		\$ 24.15	\$ 26.92	\$ 25.30	\$ 21.53	\$ 21.52	\$ 20.67	\$ 21.13	\$ 20.65	\$ 21.23	\$ 20.30	\$ 21.09	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.30

\*The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family.

††An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

†Kind most sold, since October, 1922.

in May and 64.1 cents in December, and 66.5 cents in January, 1927, 35.1 cents in May and 64.1 cents in December. Cooking eggs averaged 48.4 cents per dozen in January, 1929, 30.7 cents in May and 50.5 cents in December, as compared with 52.0 cents per dozen in January, 1928, 31.6 cents in May and 50.8 cents in December. As in other years, the price of milk showed a slight decline in the summer months, being down from an average price of 12.5 cents per quart in January to 12 cents in the summer and then advancing to 12.8 cents in December. These

prices are slightly higher than in 1928, when the average was 12.3 cents in January, 11.7 cents in July and 12.4 cents in December. Creamery butter showed little change in price during the first five months of the year, ranging between 48 and 49 cents per pound. In June the usual seasonal fall occurred to an average price of 44.7 cents per pound. In September there was a slight advance and by the end of the year the average was 47.5 cents per pound. These prices compare with 47.0 cents per pound in January, 1928, 43 to 44 cents in the summer and 47.8 cents in De-



## AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY CITIES IN CANADA\*

1927		1928				1929													
Jan.	July	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	
57.4	66.0	62.8	67.4	71.4	71.8	69.4	69.8	70.0	70.8	72.6	76.2	76.4	76.8	75.2	72.8	71.8	70.2	72.7	1
31.8	37.4	36.4	40.0	42.6	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.6	43.8	45.0	48.2	48.6	48.0	46.6	45.4	44.8	44.4	45.4	2
19.9	19.9	21.7	21.8	22.5	23.9	23.9	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.0	24.5	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.5	3
28.5	30.1	29.0	29.2	30.1	31.0	30.1	30.5	30.5	30.1	31.5	31.2	31.7	32.1	31.6	31.0	30.4	30.2	30.9	4
28.8	28.2	25.9	24.9	28.0	31.0	27.2	27.5	28.0	29.0	30.2	31.2	31.6	32.6	32.6	31.4	30.0	28.9	30.0	5
54.8	53.2	51.2	50.0	52.2	55.0	53.2	53.0	53.0	53.2	54.2	55.0	56.0	56.4	57.2	55.4	55.0	54.6	54.7	6
41.8	38.8	37.2	35.3	37.2	42.5	38.4	37.8	37.9	37.6	38.2	39.6	39.4	41.0	41.3	40.9	41.1	39.7	39.3	7
46.4	43.0	44.2	43.2	44.0	45.8	44.8	45.0	44.4	44.2	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.0	43.8	43.4	43.0	42.8	43.9	8
66.5	37.8	64.3	40.2	38.5	51.0	60.2	49.7	51.3	40.3	35.0	35.1	36.0	39.4	47.4	51.3	58.5	65.2	47.5	9
52.7	34.3	52.0	35.0	34.2	45.6	48.4	41.4	44.7	34.9	30.7	31.1	32.1	34.8	41.5	45.1	48.6	50.5	40.3	10
73.2	69.6	73.8	73.8	72.0	72.6	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	73.2	72.0	72.0	72.6	74.4	75.6	76.8	74.1	74.1	11
86.0	74.0	85.8	84.8	77.2	85.6	88.2	88.0	89.0	88.6	88.4	81.2	79.4	80.4	83.6	85.2	87.2	87.6	85.6	12
47.9	41.9	47.0	47.4	43.3	47.4	48.3	48.3	49.0	49.0	48.4	44.7	44.1	44.9	46.0	46.9	47.4	47.5	47.0	13
30.5	30.7	32.1	32.6	32.6	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.9	33.2	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	14
30.5	30.7	32.1	32.6	32.6	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.9	33.2	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	15
114.0	117.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	117.0	118.5	120.0	118.5	118.5	116.8	16
52.0	54.0	52.0	51.0	53.0	51.0	50.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	48.0	48.0	53.0	54.0	54.0	53.0	53.0	50.8	17
30.5	30.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.5	32.5	31.8	18
21.8	21.6	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.8	19
16.2	16.4	16.0	16.6	18.2	19.0	21.2	22.2	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.6	22.6	21.6	23.1	20
20.2	19.2	19.4	20.8	21.9	21.5	20.6	20.8	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.2	21
15.4	15.1	13.9	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.6	15.3	15.8	14.1	22
33.3	33.3	32.4	32.4	32.0	31.2	30.0	30.4	30.0	29.6	29.6	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.2	29.1	23
15.8	16.0	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	24
18.0	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	25
18.0	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	26
15.4	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	27
68.0	81.0	54.8	59.4	48.3	42.8	42.6	43.9	43.8	42.2	41.0	43.7	48.2	94.4	75.0	73.8	73.8	75.5	58.2	28
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	29
\$ 11.37	\$ 10.92	\$ 11.19	\$ 10.87	\$ 10.80	\$ 11.28	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.23	\$ 11.01	\$ 10.94	\$ 10.92	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.75	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.34	30
c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	31
105.3	101.2	102.7	102.5	100.8	101.3	102.1	102.2	102.4	102.3	100.9	100.6	100.6	100.2	100.3	100.9	101.1	101.0	101.2	32
64.6	63.3	63.7	63.8	62.6	62.9	63.0	63.1	63.2	63.2	62.9	62.7	62.8	62.6	62.8	63.1	63.0	63.1	63.0	33
75.9	75.9	75.7	75.6	75.7	75.0	75.5	75.8	76.9	76.9	76.6	76.5	76.5	76.6	76.0	76.2	76.0	73.2	76.3	34
55.9	56.2	55.8	56.1	55.9	55.4	55.4	55.2	55.7	55.6	55.1	55.2	55.1	54.9	54.4	54.4	54.3	54.3	55.0	35
31.7	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	36
\$ 3.33	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.27	37
\$ 6.85	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	38
\$ 21.59	\$ 21.10	\$ 21.41	\$ 21.11	\$ 21.01	\$ 21.52	\$ 21.55	\$ 21.41	\$ 21.52	\$ 21.30	\$ 21.21	\$ 21.18	\$ 21.26	\$ 21.90	\$ 21.90	\$ 21.96	\$ 22.03	\$ 22.11	\$ 21.61	39

ember. Dairy butter showed about the same seasonal range as creamery, averaging 44.1 cents per pound in January, 39.7 cents in July and 43.8 cents in December, as compared with 42.9 cents in January, 1928, 38.6 cents in July and 43.7 cents in December. In 1927 the price of cheese was lower than in 1928, which in turn was somewhat lower than in 1929. For the first nine months of 1927 the price averaged between 30.5 cents per pound and 31 cents and then advanced to 32 cents by December. This level was maintained for the early part of 1928, after which a slight advance occurred and by the end of the year the price was 33.6 cents per pound. During the first five months of 1929 an average price of 33.8 cents per pound prevailed and for

the latter half of the year a slightly lower level, the price in December being 33.1 cents.

Flour prices during the first half of 1929, due to abundant crops in 1928, were lower than for some years. In August and the early autumn, however, estimates of the world crops for 1929 showed a substantial reduction and the price of wheat advanced sharply, followed by an increase in the price of flour. In March, 1925, due to the short wheat crop the previous year, the price rose to 6.2 cents per pound. During 1926 and 1927 the price ranged between 5.2 cents per pound and 5.4 cents, while in 1928 the range was 5 to 5.3 cents, with the lower figure at the end of the year. The downward tendency continued until July, 1929, when the price averaged 4.8 cents per



TABLE II—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND FOODS

	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926	
	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	15.35	17.09	14.72	11.12	11.18	10.31	10.68	10.65	11.12	10.13	10.85	10.53	11.80	11.12
Prince Edward Island.....	13.42	14.52	13.18	10.34	9.78	9.29	9.43	9.40	9.68	9.19	9.76	9.66	10.77	10.06
New Brunswick.....	14.97	16.63	14.44	11.13	11.11	9.99	10.48	10.29	11.13	10.14	10.94	10.16	11.82	11.21
Quebec.....	14.67	16.03	13.76	10.42	10.63	9.72	10.24	9.71	10.28	9.28	10.12	9.88	11.23	10.32
Ontario.....	15.35	17.05	14.39	10.74	10.88	10.28	10.45	10.08	10.67	9.96	10.60	10.22	11.66	11.23
Manitoba.....	16.09	16.54	13.94	11.04	10.87	10.02	10.16	9.53	10.31	9.39	10.51	10.14	10.83	10.47
Saskatchewan.....	15.39	16.25	14.10	10.99	11.06	9.82	10.47	10.14	10.50	9.56	10.91	10.56	11.21	10.55
Alberta.....	15.88	16.70	14.77	10.91	10.94	9.86	10.26	9.87	10.61	9.62	11.13	10.81	11.31	10.77
British Columbia.....	16.11	18.23	15.75	12.19	12.08	11.30	11.39	11.17	11.80	10.76	11.89	12.09	12.42	11.90

## FUEL AND LIGHT\*

Nova Scotia.....	2.65	3.25	3.70	3.24	3.18	2.94	3.20	3.07	3.11	3.11	2.99	2.99	3.03	2.91
Prince Edward Island.....	3.15	3.41	4.27	3.55	3.20	3.35	3.54	3.62	3.50	3.33	3.36	3.30	3.02	3.16
New Brunswick.....	3.06	3.47	4.12	3.72	3.45	3.22	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.19	3.15	3.15	3.19	3.21
Quebec.....	3.18	3.88	4.14	3.59	3.53	3.35	3.63	3.40	3.47	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.48	3.31
Ontario.....	3.39	3.76	4.36	3.76	3.60	3.51	3.78	3.63	3.62	3.46	3.46	3.38	3.58	3.42
Manitoba.....	3.48	3.89	4.52	4.27	3.72	3.61	3.84	3.78	3.84	3.74	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.51
Saskatchewan.....	3.96	3.73	4.15	4.09	4.04	3.96	3.73	3.88	3.79	3.74	3.63	3.52	3.48	3.45
Alberta.....	2.68	2.99	3.36	2.54	2.49	2.30	2.59	2.57	2.38	2.30	2.51	2.42	2.41	2.41
British Columbia.....	2.97	3.62	3.60	3.22	3.39	2.93	2.99	2.95	2.96	2.87	2.88	2.72	2.80	2.82

## RENT

Nova Scotia.....	4.71	5.00	5.93	5.90	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.58	5.58	5.66	5.47	5.58	5.60	5.60
Prince Edward Island.....	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63
New Brunswick.....	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.13	6.44	6.50	6.76	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Quebec.....	3.89	4.71	4.64	5.33	5.29	5.67	5.58	5.75	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.75	5.72	5.75
Ontario.....	5.78	6.67	6.90	7.17	7.36	7.40	7.35	7.32	7.32	7.36	7.28	7.25	7.23	7.22
Manitoba.....	6.56	7.81	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan.....	8.33	8.91	8.59	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Alberta.....	7.19	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.66	7.19	7.19	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.34
British Columbia.....	5.23	5.73	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.45

\*Coal, wood, and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

pound. The next month a sharp recovery occurred and at the end of the year the price averaged 5.3 cents per pound. The movement in the price of bread during the last several years has been slight. In March, 1925, it averaged 8 cents per pound, in sympathy with the higher flour prices. In 1926 and the first half of 1927 the price was stable at an average of 7.6 cents per pound. A slightly higher level was reached the latter part of 1927 but throughout 1928 and until July, 1929, the price was unchanged at 7.7 cents per pound. In October, 1929, the average price was 8.0 cents per pound, the increase following the advances in wheat and flour prices. Canned vegetables were little changed from 1928 levels, tomatoes ranging between 15.5 and 16 cents per 2½ pound tin and peas between 15.8 and 16.3 cents per 2 pound tin. Beans, which had remained steady at a price of between 7.5 and 8.5 cents per pound in 1926 and 1927 rose during 1928 to 10.3 cents by the end of the year, the advance continuing to a level of 12 cents per pound in May, 1929, which was maintained until the autumn, when a slight

decline occurred. Onions averaged 7.1 cents per pound in January, 1929, 8.6 cents in June and 5.1 cents in December, as compared with 4.9 cents in January, 1928, 8.9 cents in June and 6.8 cents in December. In 1928 production of potatoes was unusually large and the price by December had declined to \$1.24 per ninety pounds. This level continued until the middle of 1929, when, with the marketing of the new crop the price rose to \$2.83 per ninety pounds. The usual seasonal fall occurred but by December the price was still substantially above December, 1928, at \$2.26 per ninety pounds. Prunes advanced toward the end of 1929 and in December averaged 15.8 cents per pound, as compared with about 13.5 cents during 1928 and the first six months of 1929. The price of raspberry jam has been downward for some years, being 67.9 cents per four pound tin at the close of 1929, as compared with 73.8 cents at the beginning, 77.9 cents in January, 1928, 81.9 cents in January, 1927, and 88.5 cents in January, 1926. In granulated sugar the price has been downward for some years also and during 1929 was



## LIGHTING AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE

## FOODS

1927		1928				1929												
Jan.	July	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11-34	10-64	11-12	10-79	10-76	11-16	11-33	11-08	11-17	11-02	10-93	10-89	10-97	11-15	11-55	11-68	11-73	11-76	11-27
10-52	9-82	10-32	9-59	9-73	9-92	10-23	9-97	9-93	9-93	9-89	10-04	10-05	10-19	10-52	10-24	10-72	10-85	10-21
11-42	10-84	11-26	10-83	10-54	10-99	11-21	10-98	11-00	10-92	10-79	10-74	10-61	10-94	11-42	11-60	11-50	11-60	11-11
10-62	10-13	10-37	10-16	9-91	10-47	10-54	10-43	10-49	10-38	10-15	10-04	10-13	10-53	10-61	10-63	10-83	11-02	10-48
11-48	11-01	11-22	10-93	10-86	11-31	11-27	11-12	11-16	10-96	10-86	10-80	10-85	11-67	11-60	11-65	11-74	11-75	11-29
10-74	10-34	10-80	10-53	10-29	10-92	11-13	10-92	11-14	10-61	10-58	10-54	10-67	11-53	11-41	11-51	11-54	11-64	11-10
11-47	10-98	11-37	10-72	11-02	11-45	11-36	11-40	11-62	11-19	11-27	11-21	11-32	12-09	12-02	12-02	11-85	12-03	11-62
11-24	10-86	11-29	10-78	10-79	11-48	11-52	11-37	11-66	11-23	11-25	11-21	11-35	12-12	12-10	12-00	11-97	12-13	11-66
12-12	11-96	12-16	11-84	11-78	12-35	12-26	12-16	12-23	12-04	12-07	12-32	12-40	12-93	12-84	12-88	13-06	12-99	12-51

## FUEL AND LIGHT\*

2-87	2-90	2-91	2-92	2-90	2-88	2-88	2-89	2-90	2-90	2-93	2-93	2-92	2-93	2-88	2-90	2-89	2-89	2-90
3-36	2-98	2-89	2-90	2-90	2-91	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-97	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-95	2-95	2-97	2-95	2-95	2-95
3-20	3-12	3-12	3-11	3-10	3-04	3-06	3-06	3-06	3-05	3-06	3-05	3-05	3-05	3-04	3-05	3-08	3-08	3-06
3-39	3-33	3-35	3-35	3-34	3-35	3-36	3-36	3-36	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-34	3-34	3-32	3-33	3-33	3-33	3-34
3-45	3-39	3-39	3-41	3-36	3-35	3-39	3-39	3-42	3-41	3-38	3-37	3-37	3-36	3-36	3-38	3-37	3-38	3-38
3-51	3-49	3-39	3-38	3-39	3-62	3-62	3-62	3-62	3-62	3-62	3-62	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-62	3-62	3-62	3-62
3-47	3-51	3-53	3-51	3-51	3-51	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-49	3-43	3-43	3-44	3-44	3-44	3-44	3-44	3-44	3-46
2-41	2-26	2-28	2-28	1-93	1-93	1-93	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-93	1-93	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-91	1-92	1-92
2-82	2-81	2-82	2-82	2-80	2-82	2-82	2-83	2-83	2-83	2-82	2-81	2-80	2-80	2-80	2-82	2-82	2-83	2-82

## RENT

5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60
5-63	5-63	5-63	5-63	5-63	5-63	5-63	5-75	5-75	5-75	5-75	5-75	5-75	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-81
6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75
5-75	5-79	5-79	5-79	5-79	5-86	5-86	5-83	5-83	5-83	5-83	5-86	5-86	5-86	5-86	5-86	5-83	5-83	5-85
7-16	7-19	7-24	7-26	7-26	7-30	7-30	7-30	7-32	7-32	7-32	7-32	7-34	7-34	7-34	7-34	7-34	7-34	7-33
8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75
8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75
7-34	7-19	7-19	7-19	7-19	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50
6-45	6-49	6-56	6-56	6-56	6-56	6-56	6-56	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-64

lower than at any time since the peak prices of 1920. During the summer a low point of 7.1 cents per pound was reached, a slight upturn occurring at the end of the year. During 1928 the price ranged between 7.5 cents per pound and 8 cents. Coffee and tea prices have showed little change from 1928 levels, the former at an average price ranging between 60 and 61 cents per pound and the latter between 70 and 72 cents per pound. Anthracite coal showed a slight seasonal movement. At the beginning of the year the average price was \$16.34 per ton, at midsummer it was \$16.03 and in December \$16.22. These prices compare with \$16.43 at the beginning of 1928, \$16.13 in the summer and \$16.30 in December. Bituminous coal showed little change also during the year, and as compared with 1928. The price in August, 1928, was \$10.03 per ton and in December \$10.06. In August, 1929, it was \$10.02 and in December \$10.10. Changes in rent during the year were slight, with an upward tendency at Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton, Quebec, St. Hyacinthe, Brockville, Kingston, Toronto, Woodstock, Calgary and Victoria.

## Index Numbers of changes in the cost of living in Canada

Table III brings down to the end of 1929 the index numbers of changes in the cost of living in Canada, by groups, since 1914, published in the Supplement to the LABOUR GAZETTE for January, 1928, page 8, and continued in the LABOUR GAZETTE during 1928 and 1929. The figures were a revision of those published by the Department from March, 1921 to 1926, more complete data being available for fuel and light (including gas and electricity) clothing and sundries. In rent, the results of extensive surveys in various cities were used in amplifying the data published from month to month in the LABOUR GAZETTE since 1910. The figures for the food group have been calculated from the figures published in the LABOUR GAZETTE for food in the weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent, and the figures for the other groups have been weighted according to workingmen's average family consumption.

### Wholesale Prices in Canada

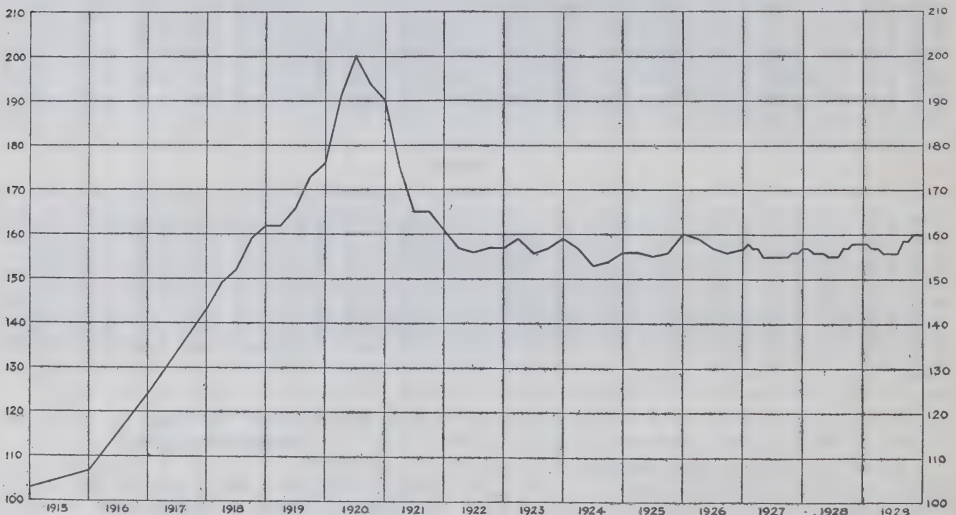
The accompanying tables show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, commodities arranged according to "chief component materials" table IV, according to "origin" table V, and according to "purpose" table VI.

Wholesale prices averaged slightly lower in 1929 than in 1928 or in any year since 1916. Prices, however, reached the low point in the summer and the year closed with the level higher than at the beginning. In the classification according to chief component materials

as compared with 1928, the Vegetables Products group, the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group, the Wood, Wood Products and Paper group and the Non-Metallic Minerals group were lower. The Animals and their Products group, the Iron and its Products group and the Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products group were higher. In the classification according to origin, raw or partly manufactured goods were unchanged from the 1928 level, while fully or chiefly manufactured goods were lower. In the grouping according to purpose both consumers' goods and producers' goods were lower.

### CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing, and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913=100



### Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables, numbered VII to XXIII, give the principal index numbers of retail prices and cost of living and of wholesale prices in the various countries for 1929 and for preceding dates to show the movement of prices in comparison with that in Canada.

#### Great Britain

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The trend of prices in Great Britain during 1929 was distinctly downward, and, according to the Statist index number, the price level was lower at the end of November, 1929, than at any time since September, 1915. In tracing the movement of prices in Great Britain since that time, the *Statist* points out that from September, 1915,

the index number of wholesale prices rose rapidly reaching a peak of 266.1 (on the base 1867-1877=100) in April, 1920, after which it declined by approximately half by the end of 1921. From 1922 to 1925, prices were comparatively stable, but after the re-establishment of the gold standard in 1925, another decline took place which caused the index number to fall from 135.7 to 123.9 by the end of 1926. This level was fairly well maintained until the second half of the year 1928. At the end of November, 1929, prices had fallen 8.9 per cent since the same date in 1928, and this decline extended to all groups with the exception of animal foods.

**COST OF LIVING.**—In contrast with wholesale prices, the cost of living index number



TABLE III—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1929\*

(Average prices in 1913=100)

	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sund- ries	All items
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143
Mar. 1918.....	172	132	104	171	139	149
June 1918.....	174	132	109	171	143	152
Sept. 1918.....	181	139	111	185	147	159
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162
Mar. 1919.....	178	143	112	197	154	162
June 1919.....	187	139	119	197	157	166
Sept. 1919.....	195	146	121	210	161	173
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176
Mar. 1920.....	218	157	124	251	166	191
June 1920.....	231	168	137	251	169	200
Sept. 1920.....	217	189	138	232	171	194
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190
Mar. 1921.....	180	191	142	193	173	175
June 1921.....	152	179	149	193	173	165
Sept. 1921.....	161	174	149	177	173	165
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161
Mar. 1922.....	144	169	151	165	173	157
June 1922.....	139	167	154	165	174	156
Sept. 1922.....	140	179	155	162	174	157
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157
Mar. 1923.....	147	178	156	163	173	159
June 1923.....	139	169	158	163	173	156
Sept. 1923.....	142	171	158	164	172	157
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157
Jan. 1928.....	152	159	156	155	166	157
Feb. 1928.....	150	159	156	155	166	156
Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156
April 1928.....	148	159	156	157	166	156
May 1928.....	147	158	157	157	166	155
June 1928.....	146	158	157	157	166	155
July 1928.....	147	157	157	157	166	155
Aug. 1928.....	151	157	157	157	166	157
Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157
Oct. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Nov. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Jan. 1929.....	154	158	157	157	166	158
Feb. 1929.....	152	158	157	157	166	157
Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
April 1929.....	150	158	157	157	166	156
May 1929.....	149	157	158†	157	166	156
June 1929.....	149	157	158†	157	166	156
July 1929.....	150	157	158†	157	166	156
Aug. 1929.....	158	156	158†	157	166	159
Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158†	157	166	159
Oct. 1929.....	159	157	158†	157	166	†160
Nov. 1929.....	160	157	158†	157	166	160
Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	157	166	160

\*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food 35%; Fuel 8%; Rent 18½%; Clothing 18½%; Sundries 20%. †Revised.

TABLE IV.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA, BY GROUPS

ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, BY YEARS, 1913-1929

(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibre, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities
Number of Commodities..	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.2	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	89.9	93.5	95.3	96.5
1929.....	90.8	108.6	91.6	95.0	93.7	97.4	93.1	95.3	95.5
Jan. 1926.....	105.1	102.5	104.3	100.6	100.8	106.5	100.6	100.9	103.0
Feb. 1926.....	102.7	101.9	103.6	100.7	100.8	105.5	101.3	101.1	102.1
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.8	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.4	101.7	99.9	101.3
April 1926.....	103.8	100.7	100.7	100.3	100.7	98.5	98.7	99.4	101.2
May 1926.....	102.6	98.0	100.1	100.2	100.4	97.3	98.5	99.7	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	101.6	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.0	100.0	100.2
July 1926.....	100.8	99.9	100.1	100.6	99.5	99.9	99.1	100.4	100.2
Aug. 1926.....	98.6	97.9	99.7	100.1	99.3	100.5	99.2	99.7	99.1
Sept. 1926.....	96.2	98.8	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.6	99.2	100.3	98.5
Oct. 1926.....	96.9	98.3	96.6	98.9	99.7	98.0	99.2	99.7	98.1
Nov. 1926.....	96.3	97.3	96.5	98.8	99.3	96.8	99.4	99.5	97.6
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.1	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.6	103.1	99.3	97.9
Jan. 1927.....	94.6	101.5	95.4	99.1	98.3	94.3	103.0	98.9	97.8
Feb. 1927.....	95.7	100.0	94.7	98.4	97.4	94.0	102.8	99.3	97.6
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.8	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	99.2	99.2	97.3
April 1927.....	96.8	102.1	92.4	98.1	97.3	92.6	98.6	98.1	97.5
May 1927.....	101.8	101.2	92.5	97.9	96.7	90.9	96.8	98.5	98.5
June 1927.....	104.7	99.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.3	94.6	98.5	98.9
July 1927.....	104.1	98.7	92.2	98.8	96.5	89.7	94.4	98.5	98.6
Aug. 1927.....	102.1	100.4	92.7	98.8	96.3	90.2	94.5	99.5	98.3
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.8	93.1	98.7	95.6	89.0	93.6	97.9	97.1
Oct. 1927.....	96.6	103.9	95.5	98.6	94.9	88.2	95.5	97.7	97.2
Nov. 1927.....	96.0	104.3	95.1	98.5	94.1	88.6	95.2	97.3	96.9
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	107.6	95.2	98.6	94.1	90.6	95.2	97.4	97.3
Jan. 1928.....	95.2	106.9	94.5	98.4	93.7	89.9	93.8	96.9	96.9
Feb. 1928.....	95.4	105.6	94.3	98.5	94.1	88.8	94.2	96.2	96.8
Mar. 1928.....	98.1	107.0	93.3	98.8	94.1	88.6	94.0	96.1	97.7
April 1928.....	101.6	104.3	93.5	98.9	94.0	88.7	93.5	95.4	98.3
May 1928.....	101.5	102.4	93.7	99.0	94.0	89.9	92.1	95.4	97.9
June 1928.....	96.6	107.0	93.9	99.1	92.7	90.2	92.3	95.2	97.1
July 1928.....	92.8	109.1	94.2	98.2	92.7	89.5	92.3	95.2	96.2
Aug. 1928.....	88.6	112.0	93.8	98.6	92.5	89.7	93.1	95.1	95.4
Sept. 1928.....	87.1	114.5	93.9	99.0	92.6	89.7	93.4	94.6	95.5
Oct. 1928.....	88.2	112.2	92.9	98.5	92.5	90.5	93.6	94.6	95.4
Nov. 1928.....	87.5	110.8	92.2	98.6	92.8	91.2	93.8	94.3	94.9
Dec. 1928.....	86.5	109.1	93.2	98.3	93.0	92.3	94.4	94.3	94.5
Jan. 1929.....	87.4	106.5	93.2	98.0	93.3	93.6	94.4	94.4	94.5
Feb. 1929.....	90.2	108.2	93.2	98.2	93.3	95.7	93.5	94.4	95.7
Mar. 1929.....	88.9	110.5	92.8	99.2	93.4	101.5	93.5	94.5	96.1
April 1929.....	84.3	108.4	92.4	94.6	93.5	98.7	91.9	94.9	94.1
May 1929.....	81.7	108.6	91.8	94.2	94.1	95.2	92.0	95.4	92.4
June 1929.....	82.4	107.6	91.6	93.9	93.9	98.7	92.9	95.5	92.6
July 1929.....	93.7	108.3	91.5	94.0	93.9	98.5	93.4	95.7	96.0
Aug. 1929.....	99.3	108.3	91.1	94.0	93.9	98.5	93.6	96.0	98.1
Sept. 1929.....	97.6	108.7	91.2	93.7	93.9	98.2	93.1	96.2	97.3
Oct. 1929.....	95.7	109.9	90.4	93.3	93.8	97.5	92.2	96.1	96.7
Nov. 1929.....	93.7	108.6	89.8	93.6	93.6	96.7	92.7	95.4	95.8
Dec. 1929.....	94.1	109.7	89.6	93.5	93.5	96.4	93.2	95.4	96.2



TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," IN 1913-1929

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	Raw or partly manufactured	Fully or chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	68.3
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.7	111.1	89.1	111.3
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.3	114.3	109.6	112.4
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.4	111.7	154.4	131.4
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.6	91.6	129.4	117.6
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.6	91.9	106.3	105.8
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	83.6	113.0	105.8
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	86.9	92.5	105.9	104.6
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.3	98.3	101.6	101.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929.....	97.4	93.0	90.2	105.4	100.5	104.4	93.8	92.5
Jan. 1926.....	105.9	103.0	107.2	103.7	105.1	98.3	100.7	101.1
Feb. 1926.....	103.4	102.1	103.8	103.1	102.8	96.3	100.7	101.5
Mar. 1926.....	101.8	101.5	100.8	104.2	101.0	97.3	100.4	101.4
April 1926.....	102.3	100.6	102.8	101.1	104.3	97.8	100.3	99.2
May 1926.....	99.7	99.8	101.7	96.6	100.3	100.2	100.2	98.9
June 1926.....	99.5	100.1	100.0	99.4	98.8	99.4	100.2	99.6
July 1926.....	100.0	99.7	100.2	98.8	100.8	100.5	100.5	99.8
Aug. 1926.....	97.6	99.3	98.3	97.3	97.3	100.2	100.1	99.8
Sept. 1926.....	97.4	98.6	96.5	98.4	96.7	100.7	100.1	99.7
Oct. 1926.....	98.3	98.1	96.7	98.9	98.6	102.4	98.9	99.5
Nov. 1926.....	97.6	97.4	95.9	98.0	98.0	103.4	98.8	98.8
Dec. 1926.....	98.2	97.5	95.2	99.8	97.7	103.7	99.0	100.2
Jan. 1927.....	98.5	97.5	94.9	101.6	98.5	101.6	98.9	99.4
Feb. 1927.....	98.3	97.4	95.5	100.4	98.8	100.5	98.3	99.1
Mar. 1927.....	98.4	97.0	95.7	100.9	99.6	98.2	98.3	97.0
April 1927.....	99.1	97.0	96.6	101.5	100.7	98.6	98.1	95.9
May 1927.....	101.6	96.6	100.7	98.7	104.6	101.7	97.9	94.6
June 1927.....	102.6	96.4	102.5	97.7	107.0	100.4	97.8	93.6
July 1927.....	102.2	96.1	102.1	97.1	106.6	99.1	98.8	93.3
Aug. 1927.....	101.1	96.2	100.5	98.0	104.5	99.1	98.7	93.2
Sept. 1927.....	98.9	96.3	97.2	100.8	101.2	101.7	98.6	92.4
Oct. 1927.....	99.5	96.4	96.7	102.7	101.3	104.7	98.5	93.0
Nov. 1927.....	100.1	95.9	96.5	103.3	102.2	102.1	98.4	92.7
Dec. 1927.....	101.0	96.0	96.0	105.8	103.3	98.1	98.5	93.0
Jan. 1928.....	100.5	95.3	95.7	104.8	103.3	98.0	98.3	91.9
Feb. 1928.....	99.4	95.1	94.9	103.6	103.0	100.2	98.4	91.9
Mar. 1928.....	101.6	95.4	96.9	104.9	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8
April 1928.....	102.4	95.7	99.2	103.2	110.2	95.1	98.8	91.4
May 1928.....	100.9	95.3	99.2	99.6	107.5	101.0	98.9	90.9
June 1928.....	98.4	95.3	95.2	102.9	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8
July 1928.....	96.5	94.8	91.9	104.8	99.3	97.4	98.1	90.7
Aug. 1928.....	93.9	95.0	88.1	106.8	94.8	100.3	98.5	91.2
Sept. 1928.....	93.9	95.1	86.5	109.3	95.0	105.2	98.9	91.3
Oct. 1928.....	95.2	94.6	87.3	108.7	96.5	107.3	98.5	91.5
Nov. 1928.....	94.5	94.2	86.5	107.7	96.1	109.6	98.6	91.7
Dec. 1928.....	93.8	93.8	86.0	106.3	95.5	107.7	98.3	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.2	93.5	86.7	105.0	95.7	107.1	93.5	92.8
Feb. 1929.....	96.5	93.0	89.4	105.7	98.4	106.7	93.7	92.6
Mar. 1929.....	97.0	93.0	88.4	107.2	98.3	105.4	94.7	93.6
April 1929.....	94.7	92.3	86.4	105.9	96.0	99.5	94.4	92.6
May 1929.....	93.3	91.2	84.0	104.9	93.5	101.4	94.0	92.6
June 1929.....	93.2	91.1	84.2	104.1	93.2	101.0	94.2	93.0
July 1929.....	101.2	93.1	94.4	104.4	107.1	102.1	93.8	93.2
Aug. 1929.....	101.7	94.8	96.6	105.2	108.0	102.0	93.8	93.3
Sept. 1929.....	101.4	94.2	95.7	105.1	106.9	104.6	93.5	93.1
Oct. 1929.....	100.3	93.9	94.0	106.3	105.2	107.5	93.2	92.4
Nov. 1929.....	97.2	92.9	91.3	105.2	101.0	110.5	93.4	92.3
Dec. 1929.....	98.5	93.5	91.7	106.3	104.0	105.3	93.3	92.5

compiled by the Ministry of Labour, was practically the same at December 1, 1929, as at the same date in 1928, a slight increase in fuel and light being offset by a decline in

clothing. During the year, considerably lower food prices for the months April to August brought the cost of living index number down several points, but food prices regained their

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA  
BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1913-1929

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and construc- tion	Manu- facturers'
	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.7	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.6	98.6
1928.....	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	98.1	96.6
1929.....	94.9	99.2	91.0	95.8	94.5	95.1	99.4	95.1
Jan. 1926.....	103.2	103.1	103.2	103.2	102.7	103.3	102.3	103.5
Feb. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	102.4	102.9	102.3	102.4	102.3
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
April 1926.....	101.3	102.0	100.8	100.8	96.9	101.2	100.6	101.3
May 1926.....	100.4	99.6	100.9	100.3	97.2	101.6	99.7	100.8
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
July 1926.....	99.3	98.9	99.5	101.3	96.8	101.8	100.0	102.2
Aug. 1926.....	98.9	97.8	99.5	99.6	97.1	99.9	100.0	99.9
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Oct. 1926.....	98.0	97.5	98.3	97.9	97.4	97.8	98.1	97.9
Nov. 1926.....	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.2	100.8	96.8	97.9	96.5
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Jan. 1927.....	97.4	99.7	95.8	97.5	110.0	96.1	96.8	95.9
Feb. 1927.....	97.0	99.0	95.6	97.9	110.1	96.5	96.3	96.6
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
April 1927.....	95.9	99.6	93.5	97.8	100.9	97.5	95.7	97.9
May 1927.....	95.5	100.1	92.5	100.2	102.2	100.0	95.6	101.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
July 1927.....	94.9	99.0	92.2	100.9	97.2	101.3	96.7	102.3
Aug. 1927.....	95.1	99.2	92.3	100.1	97.9	100.3	97.0	101.0
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Oct. 1927.....	95.9	99.8	93.3	97.2	99.8	96.9	95.9	97.1
Nov. 1927.....	95.5	99.5	92.9	97.3	99.1	97.1	95.5	97.5
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Jan. 1928.....	96.0	99.2	93.9	97.9	94.8	98.2	95.2	98.9
Feb. 1928.....	96.1	99.4	93.9	97.7	95.9	97.9	95.4	98.4
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
April 1928.....	95.9	100.3	92.9	100.7	95.7	101.3	96.2	102.4
May 1928.....	95.1	98.5	92.8	101.0	92.4	101.9	96.3	103.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
July 1928.....	95.2	99.6	92.2	96.9	92.4	97.4	97.9	97.3
Aug. 1928.....	95.9	101.1	92.5	94.3	92.8	94.5	98.1	93.7
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Oct. 1928.....	95.7	100.3	92.6	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.0	92.9
Nov. 1928.....	95.1	99.1	92.4	93.4	92.8	93.5	98.3	92.4
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.5	94.2	92.4	92.7	94.5	95.5	99.2	91.0
Feb. 1929.....	95.7	94.6	91.9	94.5	94.1	94.5	99.9	93.3
Mar. 1929.....	96.1	94.9	91.7	94.9	94.2	95.0	101.3	92.6
April 1929.....	93.6	97.6	91.0	92.9	93.3	92.8	100.2	91.2
May 1929.....	93.3	97.1	90.7	93.1	94.1	93.0	99.2	91.6
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.3	94.1	93.2	98.6	92.0
July 1929.....	94.4	99.1	91.3	100.6	94.9	101.2	99.1	101.7
Aug. 1929.....	95.9	103.2	91.1	100.3	94.9	100.9	99.8	101.2
Sept. 1929.....	95.6	102.9	90.5	99.0	94.8	99.5	100.2	99.3
Oct. 1929.....	95.4	103.7	89.9	97.3	94.4	97.6	98.8	97.3
Nov. 1929.....	95.4	102.7	90.3	95.3	94.6	93.5	98.5	94.8
Dec. 1929.....	95.4	103.3	90.2	96.1	96.3	93.1	93.5	95.7



former level during the fall months, reaching the January level in November.

#### France

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index number of wholesale prices in France, on the base July, 1914=100, was 596 at the end of November, which is the lowest monthly figure recorded in four years and continues a steady decline since last March. In that period all groups contributed to this fall with the exception of animal foods and miscellaneous industrial products which advanced slightly.

**COST OF LIVING.**—The cost of living for a working class family at Paris was reported by the General Statistical Office to be higher for the third quarter of 1929 than for the same period in 1928 by 6.9 per cent, all groups contributing to this rise.

#### Germany

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index number of the Federal Statistical Office declined 3.4 per cent between November, 1928, and November, 1929.

**COST OF LIVING.**—Except for the month of March when higher food prices caused an advance, the index numbers of the cost of living and of various groups composing it fluctuated very little during the year 1929, remaining practically stationary at 153 and 154 on the base 1913-1914=100.

#### Australia

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The Melbourne wholesale prices index number, on the base 1911=1000 advanced 6.4 per cent between September, 1928, and September, 1929, partly due to a rise of 31.5 per cent in meat prices, which brings the price of meat up to the 1927 level from which it had declined in 1928.

#### New Zealand

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index number of the Census and Statistics Office was slightly

higher in September, 1929, than for the same month in 1928, but on the whole, prices in New Zealand remained comparatively stable during this period.

**COST OF LIVING.**—The index number of the cost of living declined slightly between August, 1928, and August, 1929. Fuel and light, clothing, etc., and miscellaneous commodities all contributed to this decline; on the other hand, rent advanced and food was practically unchanged.

#### United States

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The following paragraph is quoted from Bradstreet's annual review of the business year:

"Despite the hackneyed use of the word 'stabilization' as applied to commodity prices, these measures of demand and supply never were really stabilized in 1929. It is true that sharp advances and declines within groups quite frequently balanced each other, with a slight net change in the general index, but excesses of decreases over increases for the year, the sharp declines and recoveries in cereals, especially wheat, corn and oats in the late spring and early summer and again in mid-autumn, and the wide price ranges of such products as copper, potatoes, cotton, wool, hides and leather, eggs, butter, petroleum and its products, linseed oil, tin, coffee and raw silk, were additional examples of unstabilized quotations. Silver prices touched the lowest levels ever recorded. The fact is that the trend of wholesale prices, as may be seen from most of the index numbers, has been downward since 1927, and the January 1, (1930) index number is lower than at the same date for seven years past."

**COST OF LIVING.**—The index number of the Bureau of Labour Statistics was practically the same in June, 1929, as in June, 1928. Minor advances in food and miscellaneous commodities were almost offset by declines in clothing, housing, fuel and light and furniture.

TABLE VII—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, GROCERIES, ETC., IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES  
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada		Great Britain		Irish Free State		Austria		Belgium		Bul-garia	Czecho-Slo-vakia	Danzig	Denmark		Es-thonia	Finland	
	29 foods — 60 cities Dept. of Labour	Cost of Living Dept. of Labour	Foods	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living	Foods Vienna	Cost of living, Vienna	Foods	Cost of living	56 articles, Brussels	Foods (m)	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living
Description of Index	July 1914	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1921	1921	April 1914	July 1914	1913-14	July 1914	July 1914	1913	July 1914	July 1914
Base period	(k)		(e)								(g)							
1913		7.34	100	100	100	100	100	100								100		
1914	July	7.42 (h)	103	100	125	100	125	100								100		100
1915	July	7.74 (h)	107	132	148	161	148	148								116		109
1916	July	8.46 (h)	124	161	180	204	180	180								136		128
1917	July	11.62 (h)	143	204	203	210	203	203								155		148
1918	July	13.00 (a)	152	210	208	209	208	208								182		185
1919	July	13.77 (a)	166	209	252	258	252	252								212		187
1920	July	16.84 (a)	200	258	219	220	219	219								262		219
1921	July	10.96 (a)	165	180	184	185	184	185			470					252		212
1922	July	10.27 (a)	156	162	169	182	180	182			388 (b)	1303				230		232
1923	July	10.17 (a)	156	162	170	185	183	185			366 (b)	1230				237		237
1924	July	9.91 (a)	153	162	173	188	188	188			445 (b)	1431				240		240
1925	July	10.49 (a)	155	167	173	188	188	188			521 (b)	1602				262		262
1926	July	11.07 (a)	157	161	170	174	182	182			537 (b)	1710				264		264
1927	July	10.92	155	159	166	166	171	122	108	205-35	201-64	876				176		176
												962				110		1065-3
												913				108		1096-6
1928-January		11.19	157	162	168	175	177	118	107	210-44	211-25	860				139		1197-9
1928-April		10.87	156	155	164	162	170	117	107	201-10	205-88	856				139		1189-2
												2841				113		1082-2
July		10.80	155	157	165	166	173	119	108	202-10	206-92	855				116		1116-2
												943				176		1212-8
October		11.28	158	157	166	171	176	120	109	215-50	216-38	885				140		1232-2
November		11.28	158	159	167	168	176	120	109	221-36	220-88	897 (l)				140		1146-1
December		11.31	158	160	168	168	176	119	109	220-39	220-33	903				142		1105-8
												905				142		113
												905				143		1154-5
												900				143		1241-7
1929-January		11.30	158	159	167	173	177	120	109	219-30	220-92	909				142		1125-8
February		11.15	157	156	165	165	177	123	111	219-22	220-98	913				143		1109-7
March		11.23	157	157	166	166	177	123	110	215-03	219-11	917				144		1109-7
												913				122		1102-7
April		11.01	156	150	162	164	173	119	109	211-70	217-27	915				141		1081-2
May		10.94	156	149	161	161	173	120	109	211-18	217-20	917				141		119
June		10.92	156	147	160	160	173	124	111	210-06	216-89	918				142		1065-3
												907				142		119
												925				141		1064-7
July		10.98	156	149	161	166	174	123	112	214-36	219-90	923				173		121
August		11.63	159	153	163	163	174	124	113	221-37	224-87	931				149		1078-6
September		11.64	159	154	164	164	174	122	113	227-27	228-98	940				143		1200-6
												886				115		1093-6
												879				111		1091-7
October		11.69	160	156	165	173	179	122	113	232-63	232-93	947				146		1214-8
November		11.75	160	159	167	167	179	122	113	232-63	232-93	947				172		1101-3
December		11.83	160	159	167	167	179	122	113	232-63	232-93	947				146		1090-9



TABLE VII—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, GROCERIES, ETC., IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	France		Germany		Greece		Hungary		Italy		Latvia		Lithuania	Luxemburg	Netherlands		Norway	Poland		Russia	
Description of Index	13 articles, living Paris	Cost of living Paris	Foods	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living	Foods, living, Buda-pest	Cost of living, Buda-pest	21 Foods, chief cities	Cost of living, Milan	Foods, Riga	Cost of living, 84 towns	Cost of living, 84 towns	Cost of living, 1st half, 1914	Cost of living, Amsterdam	46 articles, 10 towns	Foods, 30 towns	Foods	Cost of living	Foods, 229 towns	Cost of living, towns
	July, 1914	1914	1913-1914	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1st half, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	1st half, 1914	1911-1913	1921-25	July, 1914	1927	1927	1913	1913
Base period	July, 1914	(c)					100	100	100	(e)	100	100	100	(o)	100		(e)	100		100	100
913.....	100	100		(b)	(b)	100				(e)	113.69										
914-July.....	120									(b)	146.09										
915-July.....	120									(b)	197.24				(a)	141.8					
916-July.....	128									(b)	285.42				(a)	183.0					
917-July.....	183								396.1						(a)	194.8					
918-July.....	206								(a)	322.3						279					
919-July.....	261									(b)	327.29					289					
920-July.....	373								451.8						(a)	218.8					
921-July.....	306								501.3						(a)	207.9					
922-July.....	297								527.3						(a)	186.8					
923-July.....	321								518.0						(a)	173.5					
924-July.....	360								538.1						(a)	173.3					
925-July.....	421								604.7						(a)	179.1					
926-July.....	574								645.2						(p)	(a)				(n)	(n)207
927-July.....	557						126	110	540.2						170.9			99.3	97.7	201	199
928-Jan.....	530						122	112	531.2						(a)	169.5		99.2	101.9	208	205
929-April.....	532						126	114	531.6						(a)	189.2		98.1	102.3	210	206
930-July.....	547						131	118	516.1						117.2		173	100.0	103.9	218	210
931-July.....	566						129	119	536.2						136		163	99.9	104.4	(p)	(p)204
932-Oct.....	585						127	118	553.3						136		161	102.7	106.1	219	209
933-Nov.....	596						126	118	537.83						137		161	102.2	105.9	220	209
934-Dec.....	599						125	118	564.6						136		158	101.1	105.5	222	210
935-Jan.....	602						130	121	584.7						141		157	106.2	108.2	228	214
936-Feb.....	607						132	121	570.9						137		158	101.3	105.6	233	213
937-March.....	615						131	121	565.5						139		156	99.9	106.0	252	228
938-April.....	624						129	120	560.51						138		156	99.8	106.0	258	230
939-May.....	636						126	120	564.4						136		156	95.2	104.4	259	229
940-June.....	642						127	119	557.8						136		157	96.6	104.6	262	232
941-July.....	606						123	117	536.54						135		160	95.3	103.9	232	231
942-Aug.....	608						116	113	540.36						130		160	95.4	104.1	231	231
943-Sept.....	602						114	113	547.3						129.4		160	96.7	104.8	231	231
944-Oct.....	612						114	113	544.83						127		160	98.0	105.8	231	231
945-Nov.....	622						114	113	544.83						126		159	98.0	105.8	231	231
946-Dec.....	622						114	113	544.83						126		159	98.0	105.8	231	231

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Country	Description of Index	Spain		Sweden		Switzerland		Egypt		South Africa		India		Australia		New Zealand		Chile		Peru		United States				
		Foods, fuel, sun-dries, Madrid	1914	51 articles, 30 towns	May 1914	Cost of living	June 1914	Foods, heat, light, Co-oper-ative stores	June 1914	Foods, Cairo	July 1914	18foods, 9 towns	Foods of Bom-bay	July, 1914	1911=1000	July 1914=1000	Cost of living	March 1928	1913	Cost of living	Foods of Labour Statistics	1913	Cost of Bureau of Labou-rence Statistics	July 1914	1913	Cost of living, Massachu-sets
1913	1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	1915	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	1916	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	1917	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	1918	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	1919	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	1920	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	1921	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	1922	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923	1923	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	1924	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925	1925	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926	1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927	1927	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	1928	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930	1930	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1931	1931	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1932	1932	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1933	1933	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1934	1934	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1935	1935	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1936	1936	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1937	1937	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	1938	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1939	1939	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1940	1940	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1941	1941	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1942	1942	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1943	1943	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1944	1944	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1945	1945	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1946	1946	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947	1947	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1948	1948	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1949	1949	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1950	1950	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1951	1951	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1952	1952	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1953	1953	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100						



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TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued  
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Country	France	Germany	Hungary	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Authority	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Bacchi (k) Commerce	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Official Statistical Bureau	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Central Statistical Office	Official	Dir. Gen. Statistics	Svensk Finanstidning Commerce Dept.	Dr. Lorenz
Number of Commodities	45	38	—	100	125	34 imports 37 exports	87	100	—	69	74	47	71
Base Period	July, 1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1st half, 1914	1927	1913	1913	July 1, 1913- June 30, 1914	July, 1914
1913.....	(h)	(j)	100	(j)	100	100	100	100	.....	(n)	100	(c)	(a)
1914-July.....	100	.....	.....	100	100	100	(b)	109	.....	.....	100	100	100
1915-July.....	143	.....	.....	127	128	133	(b)	146	.....	.....	(b)	116	.....
1916-July.....	188	.....	.....	131	133	141	(b)	185	.....	.....	(b)	145	.....
1917-July.....	273	.....	.....	183	161	191	(b)	226	.....	.....	(b)	185	.....
1918-July.....	344	.....	.....	293	174	183	(b)	276	.....	.....	(b)	244	.....
1919-July.....	356	.....	.....	426	187	151	(b)	373	.....	.....	(b)	207	.....
1920-July.....	506	.....	.....	632	189	138	(b)	304	.....	.....	(b)	339	.....
1921-July.....	387	.....	.....	520	119	189	(b)	292	.....	.....	(b)	320	.....
1922-July.....	332	.....	.....	486-06	.....	.....	(b)	408	.....	.....	(b)	221	.....
1923-July.....	415	.....	.....	558	144	.....	(b)	300	.....	.....	(b)	211	.....
1924-July.....	491	.....	.....	534-54	128	144	(b)	232	.....	.....	(b)	174	.....
1925-July.....	569	.....	.....	538-05	123	161	(b)	164	.....	.....	(b)	165	.....
1926-July.....	854	.....	.....	567	123	187	(b)	145	.....	.....	(b)	170	.....
1927-July.....	633	.....	.....	707	123	187	(b)	254	.....	.....	(b)	157	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	676-73	121	139	.....	196	.....	.....	(b)	188	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	491-35	119	189	.....	151	.....	.....	(b)	178	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	467	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	(b)	141	.....
1928-January.....	620	138-7	135	463	480-88	116	134	153	99-7	171	166	142	148
.....	637	139-5	136	464	482-72	(o)	133	153	104-7	171	166	147	148
.....	637	141-6	133	453	488-11	112	176	153	160-9	172	164	145	151
.....	630	140-0	138	463	491-94	108	174	160	101-9	172	164	145	151
.....	638	140-2	137	466	495-34	107	173	146	99-9	176	176	145	144-6
.....	637	139-9	135	464	496-39	109	172	148	99-5	176	176	145	145-2
1929-January.....	644	138-9	132	461	496-35	112	168	149	97-5	177	171	138	144
.....	652	139-3	136	463	498-23	117	166	150	98-8	178	173	139	145
.....	653	139-6	136	461	498-80	116	163	147	99-0	179	174	138	145
.....	640	137-1	135	455	492-64	110	164	148	98-3	180	174	136	141
.....	636	135-5	123	452	494-62	108	161	146	95-4	181	171	133	140
.....	623	135-1	122	447	490-35	107	158	141	95-2	180	170	132	139
.....	626	137-8	119	440	477-27	108	155	149	95-5	180	169	133	140
.....	609	138-1	114	437	474-05	108	153	148	95-1	181	170	133	141
.....	610	138-1	109	437	472-31	.....	122	148	93-9	182	171	132	141
.....	602	137-2	111	436	470-19	.....	.....	140	93-1	.....	172	132	138
.....	596	135-5	.....	431	464-23	.....	.....	146	94-7	.....	.....	130	135



TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued  
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Egypt	South Africa	India	China	Japan	Dutch East Indies	Australia	New Zealand	Peru	Bureau of Labour Statistics	United States	Irving Fisher
Authority	Dept. of Statistics	Census of Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets, Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Dept. of Agriculture, Commerce	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Official		Dun	Annalist
Number of Commodities	23	188	75	43	56	92	92	100	—	550	106	72
Base Period	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	1910=1000	July, 1914	July, 1914	Oct., 1900	1913	1911=1000	1909-1913	1913	1926	—	1913
1913	.....	1125	.....	.....	(b) 122.3	100	1088	1085	100	(i) 69.8	(a) 9.276	.....
1914	.....	1090	.....	.....	(b) 126.3	.....	1138	(b) 1088	.....	67.3	8-2666	.....
1915	.....	1204	.....	.....	(b) 127.8	.....	1402	(b) 1293	.....	83.4	9-8693	.....
1916	.....	1279	.....	.....	(b) 154.9	.....	1365	(b) 1328	.....	83.4	11-3234	.....
1917	.....	1353	.....	.....	(b) 166.4	.....	1758	(b) 1758	.....	132.0	18-0680	.....
1918	.....	1725	.....	.....	(b) 199.1	.....	1932	(b) 1778	.....	132.0	18-0680	.....
1919	.....	1816	.....	.....	(b) 229.1	.....	2092	(b) 1778	.....	132.0	18-0680	.....
1920	.....	2613	.....	.....	(b) 326.8	.....	2700	(b) 1868	.....	141.5	18-3253	.....
1921	.....	1688	.....	.....	(b) 316.6	.....	2677	(b) 2181	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1922	.....	1338	.....	.....	(b) 259.8	.....	2093	(b) 2025	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1923	.....	1423	.....	.....	(b) 266.0	.....	1893	(b) 1738	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1924	.....	1404	.....	.....	(b) 284.5	.....	2052	(b) 1666	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1925	.....	1424	.....	.....	(b) 282.4	.....	1855	(b) 1739	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1926	.....	1368	.....	.....	(b) 266.5	.....	1846	(b) 1698	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1927	.....	1356	.....	.....	(b) 224.6	.....	1843	(b) 1644	.....	163.8	18-3253	.....
1928—January	.....	114	.....	.....	224.1	150	1860	1577	199	96.3	13-5732	.....
..... April	.....	120	.....	.....	224.5	150	1820	1550	197	97.4	13-5732	.....
..... July	.....	1335	.....	.....	223.2	150	1815	1557	193	98.3	13-5732	.....
..... October	.....	1347	.....	.....	223.7	150	1795	1557	193	98.3	13-5732	.....
..... November	.....	126	.....	.....	229.7	148	1737	1573	187	97.8	13-5732	.....
..... December	.....	126	.....	.....	229.1	149	1735	1579	186	96.7	13-5732	.....
1929—January	.....	125	.....	.....	229.8	149	1760	1573	185	96.7	13-5732	.....
..... February	.....	122	.....	.....	227.9	149	1793	1554	186	97.2	12-0651	.....
..... March	.....	123	.....	.....	226.2	149	1778	1544	185	96.7	12-0651	.....
..... April	.....	120	.....	.....	226.2	150	1792	1545	189	97.5	13-0004	.....
..... May	.....	114	.....	.....	225.1	148	1798	1544	185	96.8	12-8691	.....
..... June	.....	108	.....	.....	221.7	149	1799	1547	186	95.8	12-8691	.....
..... July	.....	108	.....	.....	219.6	149	1813	1556	187	96.4	12-4562	.....
..... August	.....	109	.....	.....	218.5	148	1826	1563	187	98.0	12-4563	.....
..... September	.....	113	.....	.....	217.5	148	1858	1565	186	97.7	12-6309	.....
..... October	.....	.....	.....	.....	216.2	.....	1832	1562	186	97.5	12-6655	.....
..... November	.....	.....	.....	.....	216.2	.....	1832	1562	186	96.3	12-7030	.....
..... December	.....	.....	.....	.....	216.2	.....	1832	1562	184	94.4	12-4008	.....

(a) Quarter beginning in specified month. (b) Average for year. (c) Figure for previous month. (d) Following month. (e) Middle of month. (f) First of month. (g) End of month. (h) Monthly average. (i) For 1920 and 1921, 76 quotations are included, and from January, 1922, 100 quotations. (j) New series. (k) New official index number, Labour Office. (l) Until end of 1926, "Gosplan." (m) New series based on 38 imports and 27 exports. (n) Revised series.

TABLE IX—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—January.....	162	151	215	170	180	168
April.....	155	151	215-220	165-170	180	164
July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
October.....	157	151	220	170	180	166
November.....	159	150	220	170	180	167
December.....	160	152	220	170	180	168
1929—January.....	159	152	220	170	180	167
February.....	156	152	220	170-175	180	165
March.....	157	152	220	170-175	180	166
April.....	150	152	220	170-175	180	162
May.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
June.....	147	153	215-220	170	180	160
July.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
August.....	153	153	215-220	170	180	163
September.....	154	152	215-220	170	180	164
October.....	156	153	215	170-175	180	165
November.....	159	152	215	175	180	167
December.....	159	152	215	175	180	167

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1913=100

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TABLE XI—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1914=100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd "	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st "	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd "	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st "	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd "	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st "	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd "	333	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st "	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd "	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st "	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd "	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st "	473	447	220	524	495	451
2nd "	507	452	250	577	520	485
3rd "	562	541	250	635	620	539
4th "	574	577	250	616	620	545
1927—1st "	554	570	250	565	590	524
2nd "	559	530	260	565	590	525
3rd "	525	543	275	563	590	498
4th "	504	555	275	581	590	507
1928—1st "	521	547	275	581	590	519
2nd "	544	504	275	581	590	519
3rd "	536	510	300	591	590	531
4th "	555	515	300	591	600	547
1929—1st "	578	535	300	594	600	556
2nd "	590	539	300	604	600	555
3rd "	577	569	350	604	600	
4th "						

TABLE XII—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914 = 100

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TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE

FEDERAL STATIS

Base: 1913

	Agricultural Products					Pro-visions	Raw Materials and		
	Foods of vegetable origin	Cattle	Foods of animal origin	Fodder	Total of group		Coal	Iron	Other metals
1924—January.....	106.1	97.2	106.9	90.9	116.3	126.1	174.0	132.7	104.6
July.....	101.7	90.4	134.2	87.5	104.4	124.1	142.4	116.3	103.7
1925—January.....	140.5	109.6	164.6	135.6	136.7	145.1	134.0	131.3	129.1
July.....	132.5	124.9	152.9	129.1	134.8	138.4	133.9	128.0	120.1
1926—January.....	111.2	120.1	150.0	104.1	122.3	132.7	132.1	123.5	121.8
July.....	136.4	120.5	137.0	112.3	128.7	135.6	132.4	123.2	116.4
1927—January.....	154.2	118.6	148.6	142.3	140.3	129.3	135.1	124.6	110.7
July.....	161.6	110.8	129.2	150.7	137.5	129.8	129.8	126.6	105.7
1928—January.....	144.6	102.1	146.6	140.9	132.2	130.0	130.8	126.0	105.9
April.....	153.6	99.7	133.0	158.2	133.5	136.3	127.9	126.2	103.8
July.....	149.6	114.6	135.2	154.6	136.6	137.7	132.0	128.2	104.0
October.....	131.5	119.3	155.1	139.9	134.8	129.0	135.1	127.8	107.0
November.....	127.0	118.9	164.2	138.8	135.2	127.6	135.3	127.9	109.2
December.....	126.1	118.3	162.4	137.0	134.1	124.6	136.7	128.0	110.2
1929—January.....	129.8	118.0	147.2	138.3	131.7	123.9	137.8	127.9	113.3
February.....	131.9	119.6	150.5	139.7	133.9	125.2	138.7	127.7	118.1
March.....	133.0	123.4	142.4	142.2	133.7	128.3	137.9	127.7	131.7
April.....	130.0	122.2	126.6	140.2	128.2	126.5	135.7	127.8	126.9
May.....	124.7	120.1	130.2	133.3	125.8	125.0	135.5	128.0	118.2
June.....	119.6	126.7	130.4	122.4	124.7	123.5	135.5	130.4	117.9
July.....	130.9	133.7	135.9	126.5	132.4	128.2	136.5	131.1	117.8
August.....	129.6	134.3	139.8	123.1	132.6	129.5	137.0	131.2	118.3
September.....	124.8	133.6	149.0	120.1	132.6	131.0	137.3	131.2	117.9
October.....	121.5	133.8	153.1	113.1	131.7	126.2	138.2	130.8	115.6
November.....	119.1	128.2	153.3	106.5	128.4	120.1	138.5	130.4	112.9
December.....									

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914=100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	184.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.9	156.7	182.4	144.6
April.....	150.3	143.1	115.1	155.9	182.9	146.4
July.....	151.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
October.....	151.6	146.1	125.4	162.3	185.3	150.2
1928—January.....	151.9	146.0	125.5	165.5	185.7	150.8
April.....	151.0	144.6	125.5	169.9	186.4	150.7
July.....	154.1	144.2	125.7	170.5	188.0	152.6
October.....	151.8	149.7	125.9	171.5	190.7	152.1
November.....	152.0	150.6	125.9	172.0	190.9	152.3
December.....	152.7	150.8	125.9	172.6	191.0	152.7
1929—January.....	153.3	151.0	125.9	172.5	191.1	153.1
February.....	155.7	151.8	125.9	172.5	191.4	154.4
March.....	159.3	152.5	125.9	172.6	191.4	156.5
April.....	154.0	151.2	126.0	172.7	191.6	153.6
May.....	154.1	149.0	126.0	172.5	191.7	153.5
June.....	154.0	148.9	126.0	172.4	191.8	153.4
July.....	155.7	149.4	126.1	172.1	191.9	154.4
August.....	155.0	149.7	126.2	171.9	192.0	154.0
September.....	154.2	151.2	126.3	171.1	192.1	153.6
October.....	153.8	152.6	126.5	170.8	192.2	153.5
November.....	153.0	152.6	126.6	170.5	192.5	153.0
December.....						



### PRICES IN GERMANY

TICAL OFFICE

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Semi-manufactured Goods									Manufactured Goods			General Index
Textiles	Hides and leather	Chemicals	Artificial fertilizers	Oils and fats	Rubber	Paper and paper products	Building materials	Total of group	Producers' goods	Consumers' goods	Total of group	
211-1	130-2	138-8	97-9	124-5	31-6	143-6	155-7	150-5	133-7	183-7	162-2	140-6
203-2	104-3	129-0	85-0	126-7	29-9	140-2	136-1	134-8	129-2	168-6	151-7	127-9
208-3	136-7	126-2	89-5	143-3	46-2	147-0	151-8	144-3	128-5	167-4	150-7	143-2
182-2	127-0	127-4	84-0	137-3	125-6	161-0	154-7	140-4	137-8	172-7	157-7	142-5
166-7	112-8	126-7	90-9	128-6	102-8	159-2	143-8	134-4	130-7	174-0	158-0	135-8
148-8	112-4	121-5	82-1	133-0	53-8	148-3	143-8	134-8	130-7	158-3	146-5	133-1
138-5	123-3	125-1	86-0	132-2	49-2	148-6	149-7	128-8	129-3	150-9	141-6	135-9
155-0	133-8	123-3	79-9	125-1	44-1	150-5	160-7	132-2	130-0	160-0	147-1	137-6
167-9	167-9	125-7	81-9	114-8	48-3	151-5	157-6	134-4	134-4	172-5	156-1	138-7
164-8	159-9	125-7	82-5	115-0	25-3	148-2	158-2	133-8	136-1	173-9	157-6	139-5
165-3	152-6	126-5	77-9	122-1	27-5	150-8	160-8	135-1	137-6	176-1	159-6	141-6
152-3	145-1	127-3	82-0	126-5	25-3	151-6	159-2	133-4	138-6	176-1	160-0	140-1
151-8	141-9	127-1	83-3	128-8	25-7	151-9	159-1	133-5	138-5	176-1	159-9	140-3
153-5	143-2	127-1	84-2	128-3	25-3	151-2	158-3	134-1	138-2	175-6	159-5	139-9
153-0	138-5	127-1	86-5	126-9	28-2	151-2	156-8	134-0	137-7	174-7	158-8	139-9
149-3	131-2	126-4	87-4	126-8	33-5	151-2	156-9	133-6	137-5	173-9	158-2	139-3
150-0	130-3	126-6	87-5	126-0	33-5	151-2	156-9	134-2	137-4	173-6	158-0	139-6
147-8	128-9	126-4	87-5	125-9	29-4	150-4	156-9	133-1	137-6	173-0	157-8	137-1
144-2	119-8	126-4	86-9	125-6	29-8	150-5	157-0	131-3	137-9	172-2	157-5	135-5
141-4	122-7	126-5	86-8	124-5	29-5	150-8	157-7	131-5	138-4	171-9	157-5	135-1
138-6	123-6	126-4	80-7	127-2	30-6	151-7	158-8	131-3	138-7	171-4	157-3	137-8
136-7	122-2	127-3	81-5	128-7	28-9	151-7	160-8	131-5	139-6	171-0	157-5	138-1
135-7	122-0	127-3	81-9	133-5	27-5	151-4	161-5	131-6	139-7	170-1	157-2	138-1
132-5	120-8	127-3	82-3	132-1	26-0	151-3	161-7	130-9	139-6	169-5	156-6	137-2
130-1	117-6	127-2	82-8	128-9	22-6	151-7	161-2	129-9	129-6	169-2	156-5	135-5

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911 = 1000

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TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN AUSTRALIA—30 TOWNS

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, = 1000

	Food and groceries	Housing	Food, groceries, and housing combined	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total household expenditure
1921—November.....	1487	1269	.....	1710	1347	1474
1922—November.....	1475	1340	1409	1426	1325	1408
1923—1st quarter.....	1469	1317	1408	1437	1321	1400
3rd ".....	1658	1348	1553	1380	1327	1460
1924—1st ".....	1556	1366	1479	1336	1329	1418
3rd ".....	1495	1399	1456	1338	1333	1406
1925—1st ".....	1519	1495	1510	1334	1317	1430
3rd ".....	1584	1497	1553	1318	1315	1449
1926—1st ".....	1583	1523	1562	1318	1314	1454
2nd ".....	1651	1531	1608	1322	1314	1481
3rd ".....	1594	1531	1571	1315	1330	1462
4th ".....	1579	1533	1562	1313	1331	1456
1927—1st ".....	1563	1529	1551	1299	1334	1447
2nd ".....	1541	1533	1538	1300	1333	1440
3rd ".....	1571	1545	1561	1301	1336	1454
4th ".....	1592	1550	1577	1309	1337	1465
1928—1st ".....	1550	1591	1565	1319	1337	1460
2nd ".....	1560	1592	1571	1330	1336	1467
3rd ".....	1530	1589	1551	1334	1337	1456
4th ".....	1531	1589	1552	1332	1336	1456
1929—1st ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1493
2nd ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1492

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: July, 1914 = 1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	All
1915—August.....	1133	1016	1017	1091	1065	1082
1916—August.....	1200	1008	1160	1279	1221	1168
1917—August.....	1274	1024	1293	1529	1438	1282
1918—August.....	1408	1061	1343	1816	1753	1440
1919—February.....	1422	1070	1410	2090	1946	1525
August.....	1463	1087	1501	2184	1997	1573
1920—February.....	1596	1118	1625	2413	2189	1706
August.....	1714	1147	1830	2548	2317	1815
1921—February.....	1751	1195	1907	2522	2425	1855
August.....	1626	1286	1982	2288	2343	1782
1922—February.....	1448	1318	1924	2002	2209	1650
August.....	1413	1365	1780	1882	2016	1590
1923—February.....	1396	1437	1735	1799	1930	1571
August.....	1430	1498	1730	1773	1861	1584
1924—February.....	1486	1563	1822	1733	1866	1621
August.....	1463	1616	1739	1687	1799	1602
1925—February.....	1456	1648	1716	1664	1764	1596
August.....	1520	1709	1733	1646	1743	1631
1926—February.....	1527	1742	1763	1573	1688	1624
August.....	1492	1821	1770	1541	1747	1633
1927—February.....	1463	1854	1769	1516	1733	1623
August.....	1435	1891	1770	1474	1710	1610
1928—February.....	1450	1884	1787	1451	1702	1611
May.....	1464	1893	1787	1459	1706	1621
August.....	1464	1901	1785	1451	1656	1613
November.....	1496	1902	1775	1444	1639	1621
1929—February.....	1479	1903	1749	1439	1636	1612
May.....	1475	1910	1749	1437	1620	1608
August.....	1465	1916	1749	1427	1619	1605
November.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



TABLE XVIII—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13=1000

	Food-stuffs of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1098
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1739
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
April.....	1620	2010	1961	1439	960	1396	1177	1550
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
October.....	1717	1989	1947	1443	950	1405	1162	1573
November.....	1749	1983	1950	1452	931	1403	1168	1579
December.....	1718	1981	1948	1470	933	1400	1164	1573
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
February.....	1598	1967	1948	1482	951	1405	1155	1544
March.....	1598	1967	1946	1468	951	1421	1170	1545
April.....	1589	1965	1946	1471	956	1421	1179	1544
May.....	1592	1965	1967	1464	962	1425	1171	1540
June.....	1599	1960	1966	1461	964	1428	1161	1547
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
August.....	1669	1961	1994	1450	956	1417	1163	1563
September.....	1683	1948	1995	1447	958	1416	1159	1565
October.....	1669	1944	1996	1457	956	1414	1157	1562
November.....								
December.....								

TABLE XIX—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average of nine towns, 1910=1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.....	1340	1304	1673	.....
September.....	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.....	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.....	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.....	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.....	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.....	1358	1328	1638	1432
September.....	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.....	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.....	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.....	1356	1345	1635	1441
June.....	1351	1342	1629	1438
September.....	1318	1323	1628	1425
December.....	1321	.....	1621	.....
1929—January.....	1318	1333	.....	1428
February.....	1319	1334	.....	1429
March.....	1339	1345	1618	1436
April.....	1361	1355	.....	1443
May.....	1351	1358	.....	1445
June.....	1350	1352	1619	1441
July.....	1327	1338	.....	1432
August.....	1314	1331	.....	1427
September.....	1307	1327	1621	1425
October.....	1300	1323	.....	1422

TABLE XX—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—January.....	184	203	323	202	215	210	202	312	191	196	297	192	241	233
July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—January.....	158	160	306	146	185	138	120	274	190	148	233	199	195	193
July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—January.....	182	175	210	190	188	132	166	258	187	167	199	196	194	192
July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—January.....	125	102	202	305	173	130	200	227	191	165	194	178	186	181
July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	173
1924—January.....	127	92	244	346	188	138	273	236	182	157	166	160	189	188
July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—January.....	153	102	174	267	173	143	210	216	168	118	165	159	172	173
July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—January.....	147	119	148	172	149	127	154	186	149	155	151	158	157	154
July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—January.....	153	133	149	140	147	138	113	154	135	142	158	160	146	146
July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—January.....	130	140	123	153	136	129	166	164	124	141	132	132	144	141
April.....	130	135	127	162	137	128	158	162	126	153	133	131	144	142
July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
October.....	148	143	147	195	157	134	151	170	119	159	138	138	147	150
November.....	144	144	145	189	153	134	149	170	120	162	137	142	147	149
December.....	146	142	129	168	148	134	143	171	122	165	138	137	147	147
1929—January.....	152	143	131	180	154	137	141	171	119	162	137	134	146	148
February.....	153	138	131	176	152	140	142	170	122	177	139	133	148	149
March.....	149	136	129	170	148	135	144	168	122	160	142	136	146	147
April.....	143	138	131	161	144	131	138	169	122	154	138	137	144	144
May.....	138	132	134	162	142	132	130	169	122	141	138	136	141	141
June.....	147	133	140	167	148	135	130	168	120	139	138	134	141	143
July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
August.....	150	142	139	176	153	148	131	168	103	156	135	132	143	146
September.....	151	142	141	175	153	152	131	168	103	158	136	132	143	147
October.....														

TABLE XXI.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	263	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—January.....	152	165	209	172	157
July.....	152	165	192	172	157
1926—January.....	151	165	173	172	155
July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—January.....	155	166	143	172	156
July.....	154	166	149	172	156
1928—January.....	151	156	152	172	154
April.....	140	145	153	172	144
July.....	143	158	158	172	147
October.....	142	144	156	172	146
November.....	144	143	158	172	147
December.....	145	143	160	172	148
1929—January.....	146	148	160	172	149
February.....	146	143	160	172	148
March.....	146	143	159	172	149
April.....	145	143	160	172	148
May.....	143	143	160	172	147
June.....	144	143	159	172	147
July.....	145	143	160	172	148
August.....	146	143	160	172	149
September.....	146	143	159	172	149
October.....	147	143	158	172	149
November.....					



TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm Products	Foods	Hides and Leather Products	Textile Pro- ducts	Fuel and Light- ing	Metals and Metal Pro- ducts	Build- ing Mate- rials	Chem- icals and Drugs	House Fur- nishing Goods	Miscel- laneous	All Com- modi- ties
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
April.....	107.6	99.5	126.7	96.5	80.8	98.4	92.5	95.8	97.9	84.9	97.4
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
October.....	103.5	102.3	117.5	96.1	84.9	101.0	95.0	95.6	96.5	80.3	97.8
November.....	101.6	100.1	115.5	96.1	84.4	101.7	96.0	96.0	96.4	80.0	98.7
December.....	103.6	98.0	115.7	96.1	83.5	102.9	96.8	96.1	96.4	80.1	96.7
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
February.....	105.4	98.1	109.0	96.1	81.3	104.4	97.5	96.1	96.6	80.4	96.7
March.....	107.1	98.1	108.3	96.1	80.6	106.4	97.8	95.6	96.5	80.0	97.5
April.....	104.9	97.7	107.9	95.5	80.6	106.4	97.9	94.9	96.7	79.2	96.8
May.....	102.2	97.7	106.8	94.2	81.1	105.2	96.8	94.2	96.7	79.6	95.8
June.....	103.3	98.9	108.0	93.3	83.3	105.1	96.4	93.4	96.6	80.4	96.4
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
August.....	107.1	103.1	109.7	93.1	80.9	104.3	96.7	93.7	97.1	81.3	97.7
September.....	106.6	103.2	110.8	93.1	81.1	104.1	97.5	93.9	97.1	81.7	97.5
October.....	103.9	101.2	110.5	92.7	81.7	103.6	97.8	94.2	97.1	81.3	96.3
November.....	101.1	98.8	108.4	91.5	81.7	102.3	96.0	94.0	97.1	80.1	94.4

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

1913 = 100

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Fuel and light	Furniture	Miscel- laneous	All
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December.....	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December.....	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December.....	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June.....	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December.....	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May.....	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December.....	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June.....	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
December.....	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June.....	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December.....	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June.....	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
December.....	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June.....	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5
December.....	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June.....	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.3	174.8
December.....	161.8	166.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June.....	158.5	164.9	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December.....	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June.....	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December.....	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June.....	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2

















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